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DUTIES AND DETAILS OF A DAY IN BRIGADE CAMP.

At 5.30 a. m., the booming of a nine pounder is the signal for the commencement of activity every morning in all brigade camps, and Tommy Atkins rubs his sleepy eyes and crawls under canvas to commence the task of earning fifty cents for himself and of helping to acquire fame for this glorious country whose uniform he wears. His morning toilet is soon made—a convenient water tap furnishing the chief requisite, his knapsack containing the toothbrush, towel and cake of soap to complete it. The cooks are busy at the kitchen, which do not contain all the culinary articles a chef would require, but which answer the purpose for which they are intended. These kitchens are usually constructed by digging a small trench about 2 feet deep by 2 feet in width and 4 or 5 feet in length. This trench is covered with a metal slab with 3 holes the size of stove pipes or 8 feet in height, and the other two are used for sitting the boilers or pots on. In this way a good draft is secured and an expert cook can make a dinner in such a kitchen that would tempt an epicure.

At six o'clock there is a short parade for roll call and at 6.30 breakfast is served. This ordinarily consists of steak, bread and butter or cheese and coffee or tea, and if the cook is at all enterprising or ingenious, he will probably have added some other appetizing dish. The breakfasts as well as the other meals are served in the tent, the men all being provided with mess tins which are so constructed as to form both a plate and cup.

At 7.15 there is a sick parade, where all men sick or unfit for duty are paraded and sent to the hospital which is situated in barracks, and there they are properly cared for and furnished with the best of attendance and medical treatment. During the present campaign there have been no serious cases in the hospital, and not more than three or four patients in at any one time.

At 7.30 the first parade for drill takes place and this lasts until 8.45. During this parade, squad and company drill is performed under the instructions of competent officers or non-commissioned officers.

At 9.10 the forenoon parade is formed up and the same order (except that as the camp advances there may be some battalion drill) is observed as at the morning drill. This parade lasts till 12 o'clock, and in this warm weather is very trying on the men and it is surprising that more do not yield to the influence of the heat and require to fall out. The officers are all considerate toward the men, and a mutual desire for progress and improvement keeps all ranks anxiously at work every available moment.

Dinner is served at 12.30 and consists of soup, meat, potatoes, tea or coffee, and is heartily enjoyed by the men as a really substantial mid-day meal.

At 2 o'clock is the afternoon drill, lasting until 4.30, which completes the regular drills for the day, and the men gladly return to their tents to enjoy a little rest until supper which is served at 5.30. This meal is practically a repetition of the breakfast. Little if any fault is found with the meals, though as may be expected among so many men there are always some "kickers". The meat, bread, and other rations are always inspected by two or three different officers before they reach the kitchen, and as the contracts call for the best qualities, there should be very little cause for complaint.

Brigade guard is mounted at 5.15 and remains on duty for 24 hours. Guard mounting always attracts more or less attention, not only among spectators visiting camp, but also among the men themselves, because each regiment vies with the others in seeing which can turn out the best and cleanest guard. And it is really surprising what can be done in this direction in a few days' time. Guards are mounted that would reflect credit on a line regiment—tidy, clean, well uniformed, smart in appearance, they reflect credit on their corps, as well as gain the admiration and often the applause of the spectators.

After supper the parade-ground assumes somewhat the aspect of recreation grounds. Good natured sports and pastimes are indulged in and the men apparently enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Crowds of spectators walk around the grounds, and recreation and amusement is the order of the day. This is kept up until 10.15 when "lights out" is sounded, and after this hour peace and quietness prevail.

Some people imagine that these brigade camps are rough and that drunkenness and all kindred vices prevail. All we can say is that we have not seen a drunken man in camp, a woman has been confined for intoxication during the two camps, the last of which is now in progress. Lt. Col. Smith, a thorough soldier and a thorough disciplinarian. He has the interest of the force at heart, and looks well after the men. No one is allowed to neglect a duty and that chain of responsibility, which should prevail in all military is observed in its entirety, so that there is little chance to escape notice if a breach of discipline takes place. As to the rowdiness on the grounds, there is nothing of the kind, and it has often been the subject of remark how very orderly the men are when not on duty, and how quietly

and gentlemanly they conduct themselves. The camp is daily visited by hundreds of citizens, and there has been no exception to the rule that the best of order has been observed throughout the whole time.

The camp ground is as clean as it is possible to keep any lawn, not a stick or bit of paper or any rubbish is to be seen. Fatigue parties keep going over the grounds continually and it is often remarked how clean and tidy everything appears. Cleanliness is strictly observed and no one can visit the grounds without admiring the system that runs the brigade in every department without confusion or friction of any kind.

We have now gone over the routine duties of a Brigade Camp in a cursory way and we would recommend any one to visit it to be convinced that Tommy Atkins is a hard-worked, though well-cared-for individual, and we are satisfied that a visit would do much to inspire a better idea of the Volunteers and their camp than too often prevails among the general public.

THE JUBILEE STAMP.

Much in Demand—One Half Cent Issue Now Worth Fifty Cents.

Brantford Examiner.

The recent issue of Jubilee stamps has jumped into popular favor with remarkable rapidity. This is particularly the case with the half-cent and other rare denominations. The half-cent stamp is by all odds the rarest of the various issues, and is in active demand all over the Dominion. As yet not a single half-cent stamp has been offered at Brantford postoffice, and local philatelists have been compelled to scurry about the country in search of specimens. Mr. Fred Barnett, the well-known local collector, has secured thirty-two specimens, and is probably more fortunate in this respect than nine out of ten of the collectors in the province. The half-cent stamps are now worth 50 cents each, and collectors are even loath to part with them at this figure.

Canadian, American and English Patent Recently Granted.

Below will be found the only complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Barristers, Experts, &c. Head Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Branch Office, Montreal, from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian Patents.—R. O. Dobbin, heater; W. L. Cameron, mechanical sugar bowl; H. A. Lawrence, cap spout; J. W. Chaplin, stove and range; J. F. Madden, machine for pressing hay; J. U. Hawthorne, school bags; R. E. Stewart, envelopes; M. Ashman, conveyor attachment for feed cutters; J. Lindsay, mangle bottle; P. C. Farnell, safety cut off for gas burners; E. Smart, device for adjusting the tension of safety springs used in connection with windmills or air motors; W. S. Shepe, meat skewers; G. Trumbley, machine for digging potatoes; D. G. Brunson, ladder.

American Patents.—H. H. Ellis, roller bearing; W. R. Harrison, game apparatus; A. G. Hunter, disinfecting apparatus; J. T. Jackson and F. J. Travers, radiator; J. H. Kydd and J. B. Mitchell, wheel-rim; G. A. Swan, combined bicycle and pouch; G. A. Wallace, table; B. Thibodeau, bottle; A. H. Wallack, match-delivering machine; T. H. Walsh, car coupling.

British Patents.—M. Harding, wool; D. W. Alexander, vehicle wheels.

With the exception of the noted World's Fair number of The Cosmopolitan which reached a price of five dollars a copy after the last edition had been exhausted, no stronger number of this magazine has ever been issued than that for July, 1897. The report of Julian Hawthorne, the Special Commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to India to investigate the horrors of the plague and famine, is of an extraordinary character and will open the eyes of the world to conditions which were scarcely suspected. The same number contains what is probably the greatest poem of this quarter of the nineteenth century. This new rendering of Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat, which departs entirely from Fitzgerald's, occupies four pages. Amelia Bore's story as a story-teller for the first time since her marriage with Prince Troubetzkoy. One of the cleverest stories yet from the pen of Robert V. Chambers is given. The remarkable story of the War of the Meritain, by Wells, which is attracting the attention both of the scientific and non-scientific good-story-loving public is continued, and there is a fourth story by a "Becket," elaborately illustrated by the humor of Peter Newell. The educational discussion—this time by Professor Peck of Columbia—the story of "The Every-Day Life of a Sister of Charity," elaborately illustrated; "The Genesis of a Comic Opera" given by Reginald de Koven. President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, on "The Bankruptcy of Science," and an interesting story by the Greek who conceived and brought into existence "The Streets of Cairo at the World's Fair"—these are some of the contents of this latest issue.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
The Y. P. H. S. will meet this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

The board of management will meet in the vestry on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The St. Paul's nelson band will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in the basement.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Paris Polytechnic will meet in St. Paul's church to-morrow.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.
To-morrow the annual Sabbath School picnic will be held in Victoria Park.

KING-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
The regular monthly meeting of the women's missionary society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Nagle, Charles st.



NUT MEATS IN COOKED DISHES.

Not Only in Cakes and Pies, But in Sauces, Salads and Fries.

Nuts as well as fruit have been appropriately called nature's food. Healthful nuts are much more used now in cooking than formerly. Large imported chestnuts have been served in a number of ways, particularly by French cooks, for a long while; now even the little three-cornered beechnut has been found to contain a considerable quantity of fat and starch, making the beech tree of value for its fruit as well as wood.

The common but popular peanut is a favorite article of food in the hospitals of Germany. It may be cooked as the dried bean or pea would, and the flour made from this nut is being much used for bread and cakes. The Chinese use these nuts, boiling them, then rolling them fine and forming them into dough for baking.

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OUR AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The Victoria Jubilee days are now of the past, and the next important events of the year will be the Agricultural Exhibitions of Canada. There are quite a number of these fairs, but none of them is of more importance than the Western Fair at London, commonly spoken of as Canada's Favorite Live Stock Exhibition, a title which is largely the fact, and due to special interest taken in these departments by the Management, who are anxious to do everything necessary for the comfort of both the exhibitors and their animals, and have in this way established in the minds of buyers and sellers that the Western Fair is the proper place to do business.

The large and commodious buildings erected last year for the cattle, sheep and swine, a thought too big to fill, was proven to be altogether too small to accommodate the increased entry, therefore the Directors have decided to remove the swine into new quarters this year, and are having a building erected 156 feet long and 36 feet wide; in this way they purpose providing all the accommodation necessary for the reception of a very much larger entry than heretofore, and which they feel sure they will have.

Further provisions have been made for the comfort of stockmen and their friends. The building formerly occupied by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has been placed a little to the south of the main entrance to the cattle and sheep building, being altered so as to provide a large hall, comfortably seated, to be used as a place of public comfort and meetings to the several associations during the fair, also a room provided with stoves to prepare food for themselves and animals, thus preventing the danger arising from the use of those small coal stoves, etc., in or near the stock buildings. There is also a storehouse from which will be sold all kinds of animal food at the lowest prices.

By the prize list just received the premiums remain much the same as last year with the exception of improving the Hackney Horse Class, adding a class for general purpose teams; and in the poultry class for half bred fowls, the coming fowl for the farm; and four new varieties of pheasants. We note a new departure in the Dairy Classes, by opening one for domestic cookery, etc., and from which good results are anticipated.

Many handsome special cash prizes have been donated for competition. The special attractions are not yet completed, but the committee's selections in the past are a guarantee to the visitors that a good afternoon and evening entertainment will be provided for each day. The special train service and excursion rates are being arranged from all points.

We are requested by Mr. Thos. A. Bruce, the Secretary, to say that all applications for prize lists, programmes, and their map of Western Ontario will be appreciated and filled with pleasure. The Fair dates are September 9th to 18th.

ALL CHANGES for contract advertisements for THE DAILY CHRONICLE must be handed in the day previous to publication, and for THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE not later than Tuesday morning; otherwise publication cannot be ensured.

BORN.
MELBA—In Woodstock, the wife of John Meland of a son.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Thursday, 15th July. Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Thursday, 14th June inst., at this office. Where all necessary information can be had on application. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheques will be returned. The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, E. F. R. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, 2nd June, 1897.
Newspapers inserting their advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ingersoll Hedge Fence Co. (L'd) will be held at the Albion Hotel, Embro, Tuesday, July 13th at two o'clock p. m.

for receiving the report of the directors, the appointment of directors and auditors and general business, including the confirmation of a by-law changing the head office of the Company from Ingersoll to Stratford.

W. MOWAT, President. A. C. MOWAT, Secretary.

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Detroit Express 11.04 a.m.
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This train connects at Woodstock with the Express for Chicago, arriving at Chicago 7.15 a.m.

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GOING WEST.
Chicago Express 8.31 a.m.
Local Express 8.57 a.m.
Albion Express 11.55 a.m.
Pacific Express 8.28 p.m.
Mail 8.10 p.m.

GOING EAST.
Local Express 4.02 a.m.
Mail 8.00 a.m.
Albion Express 8.57 p.m.
Day Express 8.12 p.m.
Y. Express 8.10 p.m.
Mixed 8.10 p.m.
Night Express 8.10 p.m.
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R. F. HOWARD, Agent.

Ingersoll Post Office.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

9.30 a. m. mail closes here at 9.30 a. m.
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1.10 p. m. mail closes here at 1.10 p. m.
4.55 p. m. mail closes here at 4.55 p. m.
10.50 p. m. mail closes here at 10.50 p. m.

Registered mail matter closes 30 minutes before ordinary matter.

Bayham stage leaves here every day at 1 p. m., and consists of Verchocoy, Collyden, Brownville, North and Bayham.

Pe. Burwell stage leaves here every day at 1 p. m., and consists of Burwell, Mount Elgin, Ostrander, Tilsonburg, Eden, Stratfordville, Vienna, Pe. Burwell, Griffith's Corners.

Pe. Burwell and Folden's twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday, leaves here at 1 p. m.

All stage mails close at 12 o'clock noon.

Regist. Mail Mails.

First boat sails, via New York, Wednesday. Mail closes here at 6.31 p. m.

Second boat sails, via New York, Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8.30 p. m.

Third boat sails, via Canadian Line, Sunday night. Mail closes here on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

All mails for Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, etc., will be sent to London every night at 9.12, and go east through here next morning at 4.02 a. m.

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